

**Senate Bill No. 158**

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Passed the Senate August 29, 2005

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*Secretary of the Senate*

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Passed the Assembly June 20, 2005

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*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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This bill was received by the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_M.

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*Private Secretary of the Governor*

## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

An act to amend Section 4401 of the Probate Code, relating to powers of attorney.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 158, Machado. Powers of attorney: social security numbers.

The Uniform Statutory Form Power of Attorney Act establishes the procedures by which a person may appoint another person as his or her agent with various powers over property, business, estate, trust, and other decisions. Existing law sets forth a statutory form to be used for granting power of attorney and this form includes a line requiring the social security number of the person designating power of attorney.

This bill would delete that line for the social security number. The bill would also include a statement on the form that a third party may seek identification.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4401 of the Probate Code is amended to read:

4401. The following statutory form power of attorney is legally sufficient when the requirements of Section 4402 are satisfied:

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for Uniform Statutory Form Power of Attorney  
as printed on Pages 20 to 22 of Chapter 307, 1994 Statutes.





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*Governor*